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In re Application of:

Weize Xu

**AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
CREATING DARK REFERENCE  
SIGNALS FOR DARK REFERENCE  
PIXELS**

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**Amendment**

In response to the office action mailed December 29, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include  
attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.